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FOR: Audio Speaker System
Employing an Annular
Gasket Separating a
Horn Waveguide from a
Sound Reproducing Membrane

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Pursuant to applicant's duty of disclosure 37 CFR Section 1.56, enclosed is a completed form PTOL-1449 which lists the documents relating to the above-referenced patent application. Since this document submittal is being presented prior to the first examination on the merits, no fee is due herewith.

The attached articles are as follows:

"The Quadratic-Throat Waveguide"; By John Murray; A White Paper On an Invention by Charles E. Hughes of Peavey Electronics Corporation; 2000; describes different types of horns.

"Supplemental Technical Information for Model Thiel SCS3 Coherent Source Loudspeaker"; describes the specifications and mechanism.

"2404H Ultra-High Frequency Transducer"; UBL; describes the specifications of this particular model.

"Designing Your Own Horn"; melhuish.org; describes how to design your own horn.

"Tractroid" "Pseudosphere"; Wolfram Research; Eric W. Weisstein, 1999; describes the specifications of two spherical shapes.

"White Papers: Material - Part III"; Avantgarde; 2003-2004; describes the dimensions and components of this horn system.

"Horn Design"; ldsg.snippets.org; 9/30/2003; describes a horn design.

"The Limitations of Wide Dispersion"; Atlas Sound; 2001; describes the dispersion of sound.

"Two-Way 12" Complex Conic Loudspeaker Systems"; Renkus-Heinz; TRC121K Series; describes the specifications of this sytem.

"The Specification of Moving-Coil Drivers for Low-Frequency Horn-Loaded Loudspeakers"; by W. Marshall Leach, Jr.; AES an Audio Engineering Society Preprint; 1978; describes the specifications of this system.

"Constant Directivity Sound Reinforcement"; Horn Technology; by Clifford Pereira; www.studio-systems.com; describes the shapes and its relation to sound frequencies.

"3-Way Active Speaker System"; Fusion 3000; Mackie; describes the specifications and design.

"Speakers: Coverage Pattern"; www.soundinstitute.com; describes speaker technologies.

"Speakers"; www.uwosh.edu; describes in detail the mechanism, design and sound of speakers.

"Produce music with thousands of loops and effects"; The Pro Audio Network; Digital Pro Sound; 2000; describes speakers' placement and sound mechanism.

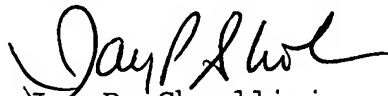
"Horn Loudspeakers, How & Why"; 21st Tone; Avantgarde; by Holger Fromme; 1998; describes the components, sound, physics, function and technology.

"Sound System Design Reference Manual", JBL Professional; 1999; describes the entire sound system and technical components.

The listed documents are brought to the Examiner's attention because they are known to the applicant and/or the applicant's attorney and may be considered by the Examiner to be material to his/her examination. This listing should not be construed as representation that a search has been made or that no better art exists. No inference should be made that the documents are in

fact material merely because they are referenced herein. Moreover, no representation is made that the brief descriptions of the references herein necessarily describe the most material aspects of the references. Further, by this listing, the applicant is not making any admission regarding the relative dates of the invention and listed disclosures.

Respectfully submitted,

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		"Constant Directivity Sound Reinforcement"; Horn Technology; by Clifford Pereira; www.studio-systems.com; 1998
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